

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NAVAL ENGINEER AWARDS

The American Society of Naval Engineers is seeking nominations for the Society's prestigious annual awards, recognizing outstanding achievement in naval engineering. Anyone engaged in any of the many aspects of naval engineering may be considered for these awards including government employees, members of the uniformed services, and those employed in the defense industry, in academia, or elsewhere in the private sector.

Naval Engineering includes all arts and sciences as applied in the research, development, design, construction, operation, maintenance, and logistic support of surface and subsurface ships and marine craft; naval and maritime auxiliaries; aviation and space systems; combat systems including command and control, electronics, and ordnance systems; ocean structures; and associated shore facilities which are used by naval and other military forces and civilian maritime organizations for the defense and well-being of the Nation.

Nominations are sought for the following awards, which will be presented TBD 2004: the ASNE Gold Medal Award, the Solberg Award, the Harold E. Saunders Award, the Frank G. Law Award and the Claud A. Jones Award. All papers published in the Naval Engineers Journal during the year will be considered for the "Jimmie" Hamilton Award, but nominations commenting on the originality, the professional significance or the lasting value of a particular paper will be considered by the committee.

I encourage all members of ASNE, and other individuals and organizations that are involved in naval engineering to help identify and nominate candidates who are well qualified for the awards described in this brochure. Your enthusiastic participation will help to ensure that those we recognize are truly the best in our profession. Nominations may be submitted by individuals or by organizations. Forwarding or concurring endorsements are welcome, but not required. Please note that all nominations must be received by the Society **NO LATER THAN 15 DECEMBER 2003**.

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President

SOLBERG AWARD: The Solberg Award is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to naval engineering through personal research during the past three years. Admiral Thorwald A. Solberg's greatest forte was the pursuit of basic and applied research leading to solutions of shipboard problems. His long career as a naval engineer, culminating in his appointment as chief of naval research, inspired the research and development engineering profession and this award. "The nominee must have made a most significant contribution to naval engineering through personal research carried out during or culminating in the three-year period ending in the current year. Evidence of personal involvement shall be explicitly stated. If, for security reasons, the evidence cannot be publicly disclosed, the

statement should be sufficiently specific for recognition of the accomplishment by those qualified to assess it.”

HAROLD E. SAUNDERS AWARD: The Harold E. Saunders Award honors an individual whose reputation in naval engineering spans a long career of notable achievement and influence. Captain Saunders’ contributions to the arts and sciences of naval engineering spanned nearly fifty years, culminating the publication of his monumental work, “Hydrodynamics in Ship Design.” Naval architect, engineer, constructor, scientist, writer, scholar, administrator, diplomat-Captain Sanders was all of these. He set a standard of professionalism and dedication of all naval engineers. “The nominee must have demonstrated productivity, growth, and outstanding accomplishment in engineering over the years, with ultimate wide recognition by peers as a leader in the field and of such prestige as to merit recognition by peers as a leader in the field, and of such prestige as to merit the acclaim of the naval engineering community.”

FRANK G. LAW AWARD: The Frank G. Law award is given to an individual whose longtime dedication and service to the Society is deemed worthy of special recognition. Captain Law was a secretary-treasurer of ASNE from 1969 to 1980. In his honor, this award recognizes long-term significant contributions of service to the Society. “The nominee must have made outstanding and long-term significant contributions through individual efforts, or by the direction of others, to the Society, which resulted in one or more of the following: (1) improvement in the Society’s operations, (2) enhancement of the Society’s objectives or (3) advancement of the Society’s professional stature. Evidence of personal involvement in management, administration, and financial affairs of the Society measured by achievement which serving as a member, officer or committee chairperson shall be presented. The nominee must have demonstrated leadership, selfless dedication, effective contribution and personal commitment in support of Society interest, goals, and ideals over a number of years.” The member must be a member of the American Society of Naval Engineers.

CLAUD A. JONES AWARD: The Claud A. Jones Award is a fleet or field engineer who has made significant contributions to improving operational engineering or material readiness of our maritime forces during the past three years. Admiral Jones’ career spanned over 40 years including his midshipman days, the first 24 years largely spent on ships and with the fleet serving with distinction in engineering assignments. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for “extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession” as a result of his courageous actions in 1915, while serving as engineer on the USS Tennessee, when his ship was wrecked by a tidal wave. “The nominee must have made sustained significant contributions to improving operational engineering or material readiness of maritime defense forces culminating in the three-year period ending in the current year. Evidence of the personal involvement and an assessment of the significance of the nominee’s contribution should be submitted. If, for security reasons the details of the actions cannot be publicly disclosed, the statement should be sufficiently specific for assess it and should be endorsed by a select number of experienced senior executives authorized access to the information.”

JIMMIE HAMILTON AWARD: The ASNE Journal Committee annually recommends that the author(s) of the best original technical paper, published in the Naval Engineer Journal during the award year receive the “Jimmie” Hamilton Award. The bases for

selection are the professionalism of subject matter, depth of treatment, importance and lasting value, clarity of composition and style, and individual effort.

NOMINATING GUIDELINES:

Please use the following format when submitting nominations:

1. Award Name:
2. Nominee's name, position and affiliation, address and phone number:
3. Biographical Sketch:

(For the Frank G. Law Award only include ASNE Section, Offices Held and Committee Service)
4. Statement of Accomplishment:
5. Assessment of Importance of Accomplishment:
6. Nominator's name, position and affiliation, address, phone and Signature
7. Endorsement letter from Activity Head, and
8. Original and Eight copies of each nomination.

Nominees must be citizens of the United States. Each nominator may submit only one nomination for each award, and a person may not receive more than one award in the same year. The Awards Committee will reconsider previous nominations one year following initial submission (A confirming or updating re-nomination; however, will assist the reconsideration.) Nominations are due to ASNE NLT December 15, 2003.

Awards will be formally presented during ASNE Day, Tentatively scheduled for Spring 2004. The Claud A. Jones Award may be presented at a location convenient to the recipient or the organization in which the recipient serves.

The nomination will be sent to the:

Awards Committee Coordinator
American Society of Naval Engineers
1452 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3458

(Samples of Previous Awards are available at:
<http://www.navalengineers.org/Awards/Awards.html>)